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A FLYER

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, June 4th, 6th and 7th.

Children's Vestee and Reefer Suits.

$3.00 Suits for	$1.98
3.50 Suits for	2.48
4.00 Suits for	2.98
5.00 Suits for	3.98
6.00 Suits for	4.98

All this season's choicest styles, ages 3 to 9 years, combination and braided collars. Remember this sale is only for three days as above.

HEER BROS.

Warm Weather Goods

And the Right Place to Buy Them Is at Clemens Bros.

Small Store—Small Profits.
Big Stores—Big Profits.

Ladies' vests, you should see what we sell at 5 cents.
Ladies' vests, extra value with half sleeves at 8c others sell at 10c.
Ladies' vests, extra value with half sleeves at 10c others sell for 12½c.
We can give you the best 10c vest in the city, taped neck and sleeves.
Look at our ladies' 12½c vest that you have been paying 15c for.
We will give you a 25c vest for 20c as long as they last.
A nice line of ladies' bleached vests from 8c up.
Children's vests at 5 and 10c a bargain.

Do You Want to Save Money in Men's Underwear?

We can give you the best balbriggan in colored or cream at 25c.
Men's fine ribbed underwear at 25c or 50c a suit.
Men's fine balbriggan at 38c worth 50c and you pay it in other stores.
Men's fine balbriggan at 50c that you pay 75c for in other stores.
A fine line of men's soft shirts at 50c.
A lot of men's fine madras cloth shirts that sell at 75c for 50c.
A nice line of percale shirts with two collars at 50c.
Look at our light-colored sateen shirts in cream at 50c.
The only place in town for good socks is Clemens Bros.
White drilling drawers at 25c worth 35c.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

Millinery.

This Week We are Going to Offer You Some Astonishing Millinery Bargains:

We have a nice selection of latest Sailor Hats in fine straws at 25c to $1.

A large assortment of Velvet Roses in different colors at 10c per bunch.

Ladies' elegantly Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.00.

We are making a specialty of Children's Trimmed Hats, nicely trimmed, for 50c.

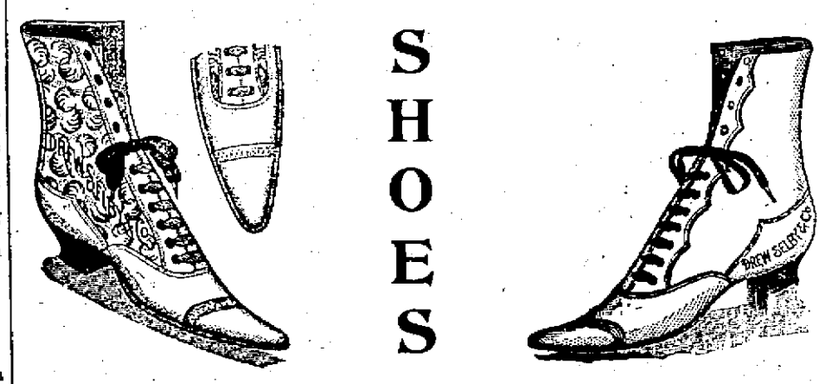
The line we will show you includes Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Fringed Scarfs, Aigrettes, and everything that should be in a Millinery department.

These Goods are Marked Down for This Week.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.
407 Chillicothe St.

Ladies' Tan



Our line of Ladies' Tan Shoes embraces everything that is new and novel to be found in footwear this season. Some of the new designs with silk vesting cloth tops make a very handsome shoe. All our better grades of ladies' shoes are made by Drew, Selby & Co., which is guarantee enough of their superior quality and fine workmanship. As to fitting qualities, you know by experience that they are splendid fitting shoes. To those who have never worn the D., S. & Co. shoes we ask you to give them a trial and we will guarantee that you will be well pleased.

Ladies' Tan Lace, silk vesting, cloth tops; several new designs, latest styles, all widths, very handsome, **$3.00.**

Ladies' Tan Lace, silk vesting, cloth tops, several styles of toe, all widths, **$2.50.**

Ladies' Tan Lace, with or without cloth tops; a beauty for **$1.50.**

Ladies' Tan Lace, all leather shoe, pretty color and late styles, all widths, **$2.50.**

Ladies' Tan Lace, with or without cloth tops, latest styles and colors, **$2 00.**

BICYCLE SHOES—Ladies' Tan Boots, 15 inches high $3.00, 10 inches high $2.50.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

DAMAGED

Was the Spanish Flagship at the Santiago Fight.

The Spanish Fired 300 Shots to 70 by the American Ships.

The American Vessels Escaped Without Injury and No Men Were Killed—Forts Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Antonio, June 2.—Authentic reports show that the Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon was badly damaged in the engagement at Santiago Tuesday by the Massachusetts and the Spanish batteries by the New Orleans. The Spaniards fired over three hundred shots and the Americans about seventy. The Spanish losses are not heavy. No American vessels were hit and no Americans injured.

Endorsed McKinley's Administration.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, June 2.—The platform adopted by the Republican state convention approves the action of the President and congress in the war with Spain, pledges earnest support to the President for vigorous prosecution of the war, asks for an increased naval force and coast defense and urges construction of the Nicaraguan canal and endorses McKinley's administration.

TO PORTO RICO

Tod Wilhelm Says Company H Boys Expect to Be Sent.

A letter from Tod Wilhelm, of Company H, was received by C. C. Seebohm today. Tod is now quartermaster sergeant of company H and has to hustle around to furnish H boys enough to eat. In his letter he says that the rumor is current in the camp that the Fourth and other Ohio regiments will be ordered to Tampa in a few days and from there will be sent to Porto Rico. He says our boys are all delighted over the prospect of being sent to that point, as it is considered very healthy. He also says the company and regiment are being drilled thoroughly and make a much finer appearance now than they did two weeks ago.

Full of War and Fight.

R. B. Cox, the old reliable at Colonel Frank White's tonsorial parlor, is full of war and fight. He is securing recruits to fill up the First regiment of Hamilton county. He has secured fourteen here and expects eleven from Piketon and twelve from Ironton.

Returned to Texas.

Amiel Brunner, who has been visiting his brother, Jacob Brunner, on West Fifth street, and other relatives, left yesterday afternoon on the C. & O. for Calvert, Texas, where he carries on a large machine and gunsmith shop. Jacob Brunner accompanied him as far as Cincinnati.

Shepperd Wants a Plum.

George Shepperd, of Vernon township, is stacking the pins of the political alley for the nomination of county recorder to succeed the present incumbent, James Spencer.

River News in a Nut Shell.

The Ohio river is fourteen feet and falling. The Lizzie Bay will pass down this evening and the Keystone State for Pittsburg and the Stanley for Pomeroy up tomorrow.

Has a Large Class.

Prof. A. M. Straub leaves tonight for Ironton where he will remain until Monday giving music lessons. He has a large class in the Iron City.

The Checker Champions.

M. G. Nichols, the insurance man, contested Mert Mathiot at checkers at the Safford last night. Mr. Nichols won. William Stewart, the baker, also defeated Mathiot. Hon. Ed. K. Walsh and Champion Jeff Smith failed to show up. Perhaps they'll appear tonight.

Full line of the best brands of cigars and tobacco at Roy McElhaney's, Market and Second streets.

We are right in line for fishing tackle. Sommer Bros., Market street.

You can buy anything in the vehicle line at Stahler's at the right price.

ANSWERED THE CALL.

Death Claims the World's Greatest Actor—Thomas Keene Passes Away.

Thomas Keene, the tragedian, answered the last curtain call and passed to his final reward, in New York City, last night. His death leaves a void in the show world hard to fill. He was beyond doubt the greatest of actors. He was admired and loved by Americans and even by those friendly to the stage in the Old World who simply knew his name and reputation.

He was almost one of us. Years ago he came to Chillicothe with a company that stranded, and in order to get means to take him away he acted in the old Chillicothe opera house for a run of nights. This was the stepping-stone to his fame.

He died without getting to carry out his most cheirshed wish, viz: to round up his career in Germany and then tour the world for pleasure and recreation.

His right name was Thomas Eagleson, and he was fifty-eight years of age. His greatest achievement before the footlights was Richard III. His Richard will live always and his resting place will be marked by the tears and flowers of thousands.

A HUSTLER SURE.

Joseph Lopinsky Arranges to Remain Until After July 4th.--Future Plans.

Joseph Lopinsky made arrangements with Major John F. Brushart this afternoon to continue in his present stand until after July 4th.

He will then vacate to allow Major Brushart to make the improvements to the building he has contracted for and which were exclusively mentioned in the Times several weeks ago. During this time Mr. Lopinsky will sell his stock of shoes at sacrifice prices. And after the building is improved he will occupy his present room and the Herms room with one of the largest stores in the city.

Own an Engine.

A small switch engine arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and was sent to McDermott's, on the C. P. & V. this morning. It will be used at the McDermott stone quarries to haul stone from the quarries to the C. P. & V. track, a distance of about two and one-half miles. The track was put in by the McDermotts last fall.

The Prettiest in the City.

Bert Adams, city agent for the N. & W. railroad, is stepping about with pride. Cause, a new sign in front of his office that's a beauty. It was made by Robert McAleer and painted by Dodge & Williams.

Entertainment Friday Night.

The Modern Woodmen of America request all members of the order, of whatever camp, who happen to be visiting in the city, to attend their entertainment Friday night. A good time is promised to all.

Tonight Is the Time.

Everything is in readiness for the big lawn fete at the D. B. Hutchins home tonight. The ladies of All Saints church can't be beat in affairs of this kind. Don't miss it.

A Trio of Bikes.

Will Blankemeyer has purchased of David Stahler a fine Hibbard bicycle. Miss Bertha Treuthart bought a Stormer and her sister, Miss Alice, a Dayton.

Of Interest to Knights Templars.

Cavalry Commandery, No. 13, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Knights Templars in the city are invited.

A Trip South.

Tom O'Connor and Will Gerlach are figuring on making a trip South to see the boys of Co. H before they are ordered to Cuba or Manila.

To Chillicothe and Return.

Hon. C. D. Jones and Miss Clara White are contemplating a trip to Chillicothe and return on their wheels Sunday.

Good at Raffling.

R. Sailor, the ticket broker, is raffling off a bicycle for his niece, Miss Carrie Sailor.

In the Early Fall.

David Stahler has about decided to give a road race in the early fall.

Fans, 5 cents to $1.00, in all colors, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street. 31-5t

See the new and handsome English toilet sets for $4.98 at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Ladies' summer corsets, 25, 35 and 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

DECISIVE

Engagement May Take Place at Santiago Today.

Great Activity Reported in the West Indies Today—Doings at Washington and Other Points.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, June 2.—The tug Leydon in its scouting yesterday encountered Spanish gunboats, but escaped. She confirms the destruction of blockhouses between Matanzas and Cardenas.

All boats arriving report great activity in the West Indies. Decisive results are soon expected.

Battle Expected Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cape Haytien, June 2.—Decisive engagement is expected to take place at Santiago today.

Important if True.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, June 2.—The Spanish ambassador here contends that the Cristobal Colon is the only important war ship at Santiago.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 2.—The House committee on appropriations reported an urgent deficiency bill covering $17,845,000 for the Cuban, Philippine and Porto Rico campaigns. Chairman Cannon urged immediate action so as it could get through the senate and become a law today.

The House passed the bill for establishing post-offices at military posts and camps.

The House passed the urgent deficiency bill. The Presidnt nominated for advancement for conspicuous conduct in battle Capt. Frank Wilde navy, five numbers; Capt. J. B. Collan, six numbers; Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, six numbers; Capt. N. M. Dyer, seven numbers; Capt. Lamberton, seven numbers; Commodore Asa Walker, nine numbers; Commodore Asa Wood, ten numbers.

Off for Tampa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, June 2.—Six regiments left today for Tampa.

Still at Tampa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Tampa, June 2.—No United States troops left here for Cuba yet.

New Nominations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 2.—Among the nominations sent to the senate are William S. Wright, of Indiana, McKee Dunn, of New York, to be second lieutenants' volunteers in signal corps; Chas. F. Leach, collector of customs, distirct of Cuyahoga.

Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 2.—The Republican state convention today nominated for governor William A. Stone; Lieutenant Governor J. P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of G. A. R.; for secretary internal affairs, James W. Latta; congressmen-at-large, Galusha A. Grow and Samuel A. Davenport; for superior judge, W. A. Porter.

Iron Man Dies.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, June 2.—John F. Rankhurst, of the Globe Iron works, died suddenly of heart disease today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, $1.09; corn, 32⅝; oats, 25.
Toledo.—Wheat, $1.06.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Spaniards are growing weary of the present war. There is no hope of intervention of any other power, since England has taken its unequivocal stand in favor of a strict neutrality on the part of the United States, with the open threat that if others interfered she would be found fighting with her Anglo-Saxon brethren acorss the water. The following special to the Pittsburg Post gives the true condition of things in Spain:

Madrid, May 31.—Rumors afloat point to the fact that the Spaniards are weary of the war. Senor Sagasta's allusions yesterday in congress to an honorable peace have been taken as implying Spain's willingness to accept the mediation of the great powers. Senor Romero y Robledo promptly snapped out: "People in a state of war do not talk of peace, honorable or otherwise, unless they are bent that way. Seeking peace means carrying on a half-hearted war."

Senor Gamazo's blunt refusal to take on his shoulders the responsibility for the political course of the cabinet, confining his connection herewith to the administrative functions of his portfolio—public works—points in the same direction.

Last night your correspondent had a conversation with a distinguished member of the Silvela party, who candidly admitted that it would be a good thing for Spain if she were free from Cuba.

"Cuba," he said, "has always been a drain on Spanish resources. We get nothing as a nation from it, but it has, on the contrary, drained us of our best blood and money. True, in the old evil days individuals made large fortunes out there, but their capacity, greed, bad government and cruelty have brought nothing but shame on the mother country. It will, therefore, be good for Spain when the last connecting link is broken. Of course, any proposal to cut the cable will be most unpopular for the government, which has had the boldness to propose it, but sooner or later it must come to that."

It is believed that should the powers not intervene Spain will, under protest to save her face, consent to Cuban independence, provided the powers guarantee that island's independence from the United States. Should this come about, the new Sagasta ministry, composed as it is of very discordant elements, will dissolve of itself, if not assisted in that operation by the sham as well as by the real indignation of different sections of the population. The way will thus be cleared for a Silvela ministry, pledged to a policy of internal reform and reconstruction.

Ugly rumors are prevalent upon the street as to the cause of the disagreement of the jury in the case of Charles F. Streuber against The Times Publishing company. These reports are so astounding that the Blade is loath to believe them and is unwilling, at this time, to give them publicity. We understand that the rumors are so serious in character that an investigation will be made by the proper officials. This should be done in justice to the jury and as a safeguard to justice.—Hard.

We are not at all surprised that the editor of the Blade has at last admitted that the juries of this county are corrupt and an investigation should be made. We have known this for a long time and had the temerity to say so, but "Cheap John," backed by the state, gave us severe punishment for hinting such a thing. The last jury had gang henchmen on it, who stood ready to do anything to "do up" the Times. One went so far as to say, "It makes no difference whether he put the Weekly Times in the office at all or not, for no one takes it out anyway. I was put to ——— post office and there was a barrel full behind the counter." In the first place, this juryman made a wilfully false statement, and in the second place, as an honest man, had his statement been true, it should have no bearing on the case. We want to say right here that the man that made such a statement from personal knowledge, while under oath to decide according to the evidence in the case, went upon that jury with the fixed purpose to violate his oath for the purpose of "doing up" the Times. Such a man is a fit subject for anarchy and deserves to live in a country where there is neither law, justice or civilization. Such a man has no respect for his oath, for man or for his God, yet he, in his indiscretion, but voiced the feelings and intentions of others on that jury. We are glad to see even the hypocritical Hard revolt at such contemptible methods, and hope he will have the backbone and manhood to insist that the corrupt methods used to "do us up" be exposed in all their hideousness. Justice in our courts demands that some means be resorted to to rid it of the outrageous and demoralizing influences that surround every case in which the gang choose to take an interest for the purpose of persecuting their opponents or protecting their tools. The relation the Blade holds to the gang will enable it to do effective work in ridding the county of the corrupt and demoralizing influence exerted by this disreputable band of tricksters over our courts.

South Webster.

"Commodore" Sampson was in Portsmouth Wednesday on business.

Col. Hix is plastering the new Levi Allen house.

Jno. W. Cole is doing a fine tailoring business at present since he undersells all competitors.

Nearly all of our young people attended the ice cream and strawberry festival given by the Baptist church at Chaffin's Mill Monday evening. They said that of all entertainments this one was the nicest, quietest and best ordered one that they ever attended. The music rendered by the Andre-Wheeler choir was grand and the young gentlemen seemed to think that some of the prettiest girls of Ohio were there, while of course the girls were pleased with the handsome gentlemen of that community.

The Webster Fire Brick Co. is running double turn and we understand that they have a "long run" ahead.

The advance agent of the Rev. Syndicate Wilson came here Wednesday to select a grove in which to hold their great revival meetings. The evangelist expects to be here and (we hope he will come) next Wednesday.

Decoration Day was celebrated here Monday. At 9:30 a. m. the soldiers and a "few" of the citizens marched to the Webster cemetery, where an essay was read by Edward McCowen, a song was sung by Wm. Mace and Lemuel Duteil and wife, and then after the singing of "America" the G. A. R. performed their memorial services, after which the graves were "flagged" and decorated. In the afternoon, at 2:30, they were addressed by the Rev. Dresel, of the German Evangelical church, at the G. A. R. hall. His address was highly appreciated and was followed by a "camp-fire" from the old soldiers. Mr. Held led off by telling how he lost his arm at Champion Hill, Va., and how he "cooped" a lot of chickens. Wm. McCowen then told how he captured and lost a "gar of honey," also another amusing tale. Then Lem. Duteil told of several tough experiences in battle. Commander Dunn wound up by telling how he caught some "bees," but Held carried away the trophies of the day with his amusing short stories.

PHILOMATHES.

How are those old buggy harness? See Stahler Bros. about a new set at right prices.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Hood's Pills are gentle, mild and effective. All druggists, 25c.

This Space kindly donated to All Saints Church by W. A. Connolley.

Remember the Maine

Thing about a church entertainment is the excellence of the supper served. The ladies of All Saints Church will offer one that will be hard to beat at the Lawn Fete to be given Thursday night on the lawn of Mr. D. B. Hutchins, East Second Street, from 5:30 to 7:30 standard. Admission, including supper, 25c. A number of side entertainments will be worth your attention.

EXCURSIONS.

Summer Trips on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway.

To Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Return.—"Camp meeting" July 1st to 11th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold June 30th to July 10th, inclusive, good returning until July 15th, 1898, inclusive.

"Chatauqua meeting" August 4th to 26th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold August 2nd and 25th, inclusive, good returning until August 31st, 1898, inclusive.

To Washington, D. C., and Return.—Annual meeting of National Educational association July 7th to 12th, 1898. B. & O. S-W. R'y Co. will sell tickets at rate of one first-class limited fare per capita for the round trip plus $2.00. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning until 12th.

Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska, June 1st to November 1st, 1898—For this occasion the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets to Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Missouri, and return June 1st to October 15th, 1898, inclusive, at extremely low rates. Tickets good to return until November 15, 1898. For full particulars as to rates, etc., apply to agents of B. & O. S-W. railway, or address O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

For the annual meeting of the American Medical association at Denver, Colorado, June 7th to 12th, the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets on June 2d, 3d and 4th at $40 for the round trip from Portsmouth. For further information call on agents of B. & O. S-W. railway, or address O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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Flower Vases, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Stewing Vessels, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Canned Pumpkin, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Strawberries, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Raspberries, former price 15c, now 2 for 5c.
Blackberries, former price 15c, now 2 for 5c.
Bartlett Pears, former price 15c, now 2 for 5c.
Baked Beans, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.
Bottle Pickles, former price 10c, now 2 for 5c.

Buy now, these goods will not last long at these figures.

Henry Weghorst,
242 West Second St.
Phone 563.

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Is our 'phone number. Call us up and we we will get your wheel and repair it the way it should be done.

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FREE WIND.

RUBBERS AND SHOES
Repaired While You Wait.
Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jno. R. Baker agent for the house.
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Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

TIRESOME

Was the Meeting of the City Council Last Night.

Gas Ordinance Will Be Considered at a Special Meeting Tonight.

Judge Thompson Criticised for the Compromise With Emmitt Estate

In Reference to the Columbus and Portsmouth Turnpike Company—Other Business Considered.

The council meeting Wednesday night was tiresome. No business of special importance came up, but nearly every member had a little speech ready for any old thing that came up. Much time was consumed in this idle discussion and recrimination.

Members present were Berthold, Calvin, Cropper, Dillon, Funk, Huber, Harsha, Moore, Stanton, Yeager and Turley.

Seebohm presented a petition from John F. Brushart and Chas. Wertz, asking for more time to sever connection of vaults with Third street sewer. They are going to sink new vaults, but are unable to proceed with the work on account of the stage of the water. They have already let contracts for the vaults. They were given more time. Out of twenty-three taps of this sewer, nineteen have been closed.

A communication from J. S. Dodge stated that the C. P. & V. occupied an alley east of Kinney and between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. He owned lots there and asked that the railroad be required to move its switch. Referred to street committee and solicitor.

Mr. Huber called attention to the fining of Sam Dole for moving a house on a wagon on an ungraded street and moved his fine be remitted.

An amendment including Geo. Turner and Jim Bates was accepted and all fines were remitted.

Report of the water works for May was read.

Schedule amounting to $3,126.58 was allowed.

The flood committee was granted more time on motion of Mr. Yeager.

Mayor Glidden reported $10.20 fines and licenses collected in May.

Mr. Huber called attention to the fact that the sale of the Overturf property to the city had been confirmed. After some discussion it was decided to charge Mr. Overturf $20 a month rent, either party to give sixty days' notice of breaking the lease. Solicitor will draw up a contract on motion of Mr. Berthold, who said the city had had enough experience with Mr. Overturf to be careful.

Plats of the Geo. D. Greene Centennial addition and Connolley and Haldeman addition were received by members and ordered accepted.

Mr. Connolley explained to council that he proposed to open a forty foot court in his addition and that it was in no sense a street.

Finance committee reported resolution to issue note of $2,500 to the German Beneficiary society for one year at 6 per cent for credit, light and general fund. This passed.

Mr. Seebohm read a letter from A. C. Thompson, stating that he had settled the case of the city against the Emmitt estate growing out of the Columbus and Portsmouth Turnpike company and enclosing a check for $1,463.90 as the city's half of the sum realized, the other half going to Mr. Thompson as his fee. Mr. Thompson gave a detailed explanation of the case.

On suggestion of Mr. Huber, the resolution employing Mr. Thompson was read and he then called attention to the fact that there was nothing in it empowering Judge Thompson to make a compromise. "Yet I understand from the press and other sources that this attorney did compromise," said Mr. Huber, "and never consulted council, as he should have done." "The city should have received $14,000 or $15,000 and the resolution says that the attorney shall get the money due the city. Who gave this attorney power to compromise? Let us investigate, and I move the reference of the matter to the law and claims committee and solicitor for investiagtion," said Mr. Huber. His motion passed.

Mr. Stanton said county commissioners were loaning the city's money and getting two per cent interest and keeping it for the county's benefit. The finance committete will try and secure this interest.

Mr. Yeager reported favorably on the ordinance granting T. N. Barnsdale right to pipe gas to the city, and it was read the first time. Council then decided to adjourn until tonight to consider the ordinance.

Engineer was instructed to give a grade for the alley east of Bond and between Gallia and Fourth streets.

Mr. Stanton called attention to the B. & O. S-W. railroad crossing at Fifth and Market streets and suggested that it be fixed. Mr. Berthold defended his railroad and said it was impossible to fix the crossing on account of a switch there. He charged that the crossing agitation was due to A. A. Branch, who had it in for the B. & O. S-W. "If you want personalities," said Berthold, "I am going to call attention to the fact that Mr. Branch is using the street as a storage room." Then President Turley rapped the member from the Second to order. The matter was referred to the solicitor for investigation.

The street commissioner was ordered to repair all depressions in the pave streets at once, under direction of street committee and engineer.

The engineer was ordered to submit plans for a sewer down the alley to relieve overflow at the corner of Chillicothe and Fourth streets, at the next meeting.

Engineer was instructed to go to Chillicothe to investigate a valve in use there in the sewer in the city park.

Mr. Seebohm spoke of the valves purchased some time ago and was told that that matter had been referred to the flood committee. Capt. W. A. McFarlin was added to the committee.

It was decided to purchase twenty incandescent lights at a cost of $27.50 each. Light committee will arrange with Light company for the use of two arc lights on the Market spaces on Saturday night. Committee will also investigate two lights at the water works.

Berthold, of the fire committee, was authorized to purchase two coils of wire from the Central Union Telephone company to replace wire on Gamewell fire alarm system. Action in purchasing one roll was approved.

Mr. Seebohm and Mr. Dillon talked about the ordinance to move houses and thought it should be changed or removed. Referred until tonight.

Ordinances accepting Greene Centennial addition and Connolley and Halderman addition plats were passed under suspension of the rules.

Ordinance creating office of turnkey, to be filled by appointment by mayor, was read first time.

Ordinance to repeal an ordinance blocking square bounded by Front, Jefferson, Second and Madison streets was passed under suspension of rules.

Ordinance introduced by Mr. Berthold to repeal house moving ordinance was referred to law and claims committee and solicitor.

Calvin's motion that the solicitor bring in a resolution to appropriate $300 to buy property of J. S. Dodge to open Tenth street was voted down and council then adjourned.

Eyes Failing.

If your eyes show the least sign of failing, don't delay, but have J. H. Tinder, the scientific optician at C. H. Harris' jewelry store, look after them at once. He has had years of practical experience and hundreds will testify to what he has done for them. 31-tf

Shot Through the Ear.

Hub Hewitt, who was pierced through the ear by a shot from the gun of some hunter in the Scioto bottoms the other evening, is all right again. The ear was very sore for several days, bled profusely and gave him considerable trouble.

A Church Social.

A coffee and ice cream social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lewis, 209 West Third street, Thursday afternoon and evening. Proceeds for the benefit of Holy Redeemer church. In the afternoon coffee will be served, 10 cents; in the evening ice cream, 10 cents. 1-2t

The Services in Vernon.

Mert Mathios has returned from his visit to his father-in-law, John Clutts of Vernon township. He reports the Decoration day service at Chaffin's Mills was grand. Speeches was made by Captain James Skelton, George Shepperd and S. S. Mathiot.

Don't forget to see our line of negligee shirts and summer underwear. Jones, The Hatter, 104 West Second street.

Puzzles the Experts.

Arthur Devoss has a badly swollen face, that is a puzzle to the medical experts.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitter makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

The teacher winning either of the prizes will be sent via the historic B. & O. The other contestant will be sent over the picturesques C. & O. on the famous F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted July 1st or 2nd, 1898.

YOU ARE NOT SO WARM

As you will be during the next few weeks. Why not be one of the comfortable people who wear our cool clothes? Prices are at zero mark, while the quality is 90 in the shade.

For instance the Summer Suits we are selling at $5.00 ought to sell for $7.50; the $7.50 suits ought to bring $10.00, and so on. The coolest suit you can buy is a serge, the fast color kind we are selling at $6.75 and $10.00 the suit. Look and wear like custom made—fit like custom made.

Crash Suits are always cool. Prices are ridiculous. A good Crash Suit for $3.00; a better one for $4.50; a better one still for $5.00. Don't put off buying until sweltering weather, come now.

BEN DAVIS,
One Price Clothier,
127 West Second Street.

ON THE MALLARD.

Charley Higgins Mingles With the Elite of Terra Haute.

Charles Higgins has returned from a pleasant trip through the West.

While away he stopped at Terre Haute, Ind. There several old Portsmouth boys are located. Mr. Higgins' brother, Crate, is a contractor and is making money—lots of it. He also takes part in politics and is known as the Ninth ward politician. George Hammerstein has a large wholesale queensware establishment and is worth $50,000. They are the leading spirits of the Mallard Boating club of Terre Haute, an organization that is leader of its class.

The boat of the club is called "The Mallard," in honor of the Mallard duck. Frequently they make pleasure trips with it, taking pleasure parties over the Wabash. Charley Higgins made several trips on the elegant craft. On one occasion the party included Ex-Governor Claude Matthews and family, J. J. Higgins, prominent farmer of Clinton, Ind.; Fred Kautzleiter and forty-eight of the elite of Terre Haute and suburbs. Crate Higgins is captain of the boat; George Hammerstein, pilot, and Lee Williamson, manager of the Terre Haute water works, engineer.

In six weeks Charley will go to Terre Haute and take a position in the water works. Later he will move his family there. He is loud in the praise of the people of Terre Haute and says he was never treated so royally before.

The Bruce Club and Clark.

The Bruce club, a local political club organized to guard the interests of the colored voters, meet tonight at their hall on North Waller street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. There will be a hot time. P. S. Clark is to be taken over the coals and other ward heelers will be given an airing and warmed up.

Will He or Will He Not?

A little job of papering was done at the court house and a member of the board of county commissioners visited the workmen three times while the work was being done. Wonder if he will charge $3 a day for his "work"?

Have you seen the Pennant bicycle in twenty-two inch frames at Stahler's?

The Contract Price.

J. M. Stockham's bid for anthracite coal for the post-office building was $6.50 per ton of 2,240 pounds. Mr. Stockham will not get rich on the contract.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists

The Best Refrigerator

Is our goods and prices. We have an elegant line of summer goods, as fine as any ever brought to the city, and if you are feeling the heat, the thought that you can get these at reasonable prices has a cooling effect.

Straw Hats, nice assortment, 25c to $1.50.
Crash Hats 25c and 50c.
Summer Underwear, full line, 25c up.
Crash Suits, $3.50 to $5.00, record breakers.
Negligee Shirts, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The Famous,
133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

WALL PAPER The largest stock and the latest figures, the lowest prices.
MIXED PAINTS All colors, all shades, and at all prices. None better than ours.
PICTURE FRAMES Made to order. Our stock of Moulding is complete.
GLASS AND PUTTY We carry a full stock of glass in all sizes and will put it in on short notice.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.
209 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Still in the Business.
Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.
Will be pleased to see our customers at
J. B. GILSON'S,
82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE
Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

IN SANTIAGO

Mr. Samuel Oakes of Haverhill Spent Many Months

And Talks Interestingly to the Times of the City, Its People and the Climate.

Mr. Samuel Oakes, a well known citizen of Haverhill, was in the city today.

Mr. Oakes spent eight months in the city of Santiago de Cuba not long ago and is very familiar with the situation there. He went to Santiago from New York City August 16th, 1895, in the employ of the Phoenix Bridge Co., who had a contract from the Spanish government to construct bridges for a railroad from Sanitago to Daiquerai. Mr. Oakes was in Santiago eight months and is thoroughly familiar with the city, which, he says, has a population of about 60,000. He saw the spot where the crew of the ill-fated Virginius were executed. It is now used as a slaughter house grounds.

Mr. Oakes says the entrance to the bay is so narrow that dynamite bombs can be thrown down on ships from the forts two hundred feet above. The entrance is only about three hundred feet wide for some distance and Mr. Oakes thinks it would be almost imposible to force an entrance into the harbor. The insurgents can come within a mile of the city, the mountains coming down right to the city limits. The Cubans are an industrious set, according to Mr. Oakes, and they had some fine plantations. A great many English and American citizens had plantations near Santiago.

A trip long to be remembered by Mr. Oakes was a visit to Christo, twelve miles from Santiago, where the Cuban General Macco was born and lived for many years. His home there was a modest structure. The climate of Sanitago is mild and the place more healthful than any other place in Cuba.

A MASS MEETING.

All the People Invited to the Council Chamber to Arrange for July 4th.

It has been decided to have a Fourth of July celebration—not a little one on the toy order, but a real genuine big one that will honor the fathers of our country and re-echo once more the great victory of Dewey at Manila.

It remains for the people, now that the word is spoken, to get together, contribute their mite and make it a credit to the city and themselves.

In order to organize, receive opinions and ideas, compare notes and frame a program a mass meeting has been called for Friday night at the city council chamber. All the people are invited. Let none stay away who can possibly come. Fill the chamber and not only come but add your thoughts to the meeting.

Christian Endeavor Social.

The members of the Allen Chapel Christian Endeavor were entertained by the officers of the society Tuesday evening at their church. Semi-annual reports were made by the officers and the various committees. Refreshments were served during the evening and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The retiring officers are: President, Miss Coleman; vice-president, Miss Mary Dill; secretary, Miss Gertrude Johnson, and treasurer, Mr. Frank Scott. After the reports of the various committees the society porceeded to the election of officers for the coming six months. The election resulted as follows: President, Augustus Dill; vice-president, Miss Carrie Layne; secretary, Frederick Minor, and treasurer, Miss Lucy Ross.

To Purchase Stamps.

Spencer Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Harsha, Gallia street, Monday, June 13th, at 3 p. m. The D. A. R. have decided to raise a fund to send members of Co. H at Camp Thomas to purchase stamps. Those wishing to conribute can leave money with Mrs. Anderson, Offnere street; Mrs. Sanford, Second street, or Miss Cotton, Court street.

You don't have to wait for a shave at Roy McElhaney's barber shop.

Back from Akron.

Claude West, who has been in Akron for the past nine months, returned to Portsmouth with his family yesterday and will reside here. He formerly worked with the Portsmouth Gas and Electric company.

Best assortment of straw hats in the city at Jones, The Hatter's, 104 West Second street. 1-3t

Will Move His Shop.

Lowery & James, the contractors, have finished the new shop for W. H. Burt, in the rear of C. P. Tracy & Company's store and Mr. Burt will occupy it at once.

Everything in the harness line at Stahler Bros. 31-5t

Woodmen of America.

The Woodmen of America will give an entertainment in the Damarin hall tomorrow night.

Many buy their shoes at Lehman's.

PERSONAL.

John Pfau is in the ctiy from Columbus for a short visit.

Hon. Theo. K. Funk went to Columbus this morning on legal business.

Mrs. Lizzie Lorbach, of Waverly, is visiting her brother, David Stahler, and his charming family.

George D. Selby has purchased the lot on North Waller street, adjoining the Drew residence on the North, and will erect a fine residence at once.

Misses Sara and Ruth Thompson arrived home this morning from Washington, D. C. Miss Ruth has been attending Miss Summers' school and Miss Sara has been visiting in Freeport, Ill., and Washington since last January.

Chas. Lockhart, son of 'Squire Lockhart, of the West Side, arrived in the city yesterday from Coldwater, Mich. He is foreman of the cutting room of a shoe factory there, all of the cutters being women.

COLUMBUS BUGGIES

Will Be Handled in Portsmouth by J. C. Hibbs & Co.

J. C. Hibbs & Co. made a contract yesterday by which they will handle the carriages of the Columbus Buggy Co. in this vicinity. Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald, of the firm, was in the city and concluded the arrangement. The Columbus Buggy company has a great reputation for manufacturing high class goods and their carriages always are up to the standard. In Hibbs & Co. the company has secured an enterprising and hustling firm as agents.

A Dog and Chicken Story.

Two East End ladies named Anderson and Wessel are having trouble. Mrs. Anderson owned a dog and Mrs. Wessel owned some chickens. The dog ate up all the chickens and then the trouble began, and as a result Mrs. Anderson was before 'Squire Cole yesterday to answer to a charge of trespassing preferred by Mrs. Wessel. The case will be heard later.

Trade that old rig of yours to Stahler for a new one.

The Game of Blackmail.

There's a married couple in Portsmouth who are genuine, dyed-in-the-wool blackmailers. The woman flirts, takes a promenade with the mash made and then the injured husband at the proper time appears, demands hush money and generally succeeds.

Paints, oils and varnishes at Sommer Bros.' 31-tf

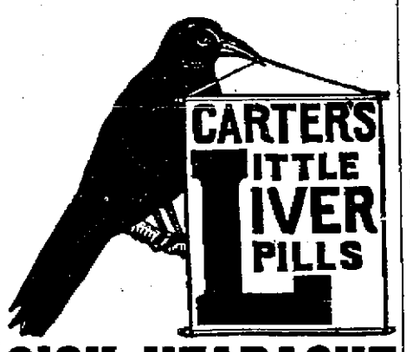
Moved to Columbus.

The last one of the engineers on the N. & W. railroad, John W. Doley, moved today to Columbus. The change in the schedule made it necessary for him to remove his family.

For first-class work and promptness in gas and steam fitting, go to Chas. P. Stamm, 213 Market street. Telephone No. 283. 9-tf

Claims It the Best.

J. George Snyder, of Chillicothe, is in the city. He is one of the best traveling salesmen on the road. He swears by Chillicothe and claims it the best city in the state.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Just Received

A line of Children's checked Parasols at 25c.

Ladies' colored Parasols at 50c.

Ladies' all silk Parasols at $1.50, $1.69.

Fine silk Umbrellas at $1.25.

Just received white embroidered stand covers at 39c and 50c.

Also a new line embroidered doilies at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c.

Embroidered dresser scarfs 25c and 50c.

AT

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Headquarters for Summer Attire.

WE have an elegant line of Summer Clothing for men, boys and children, anything that will bring comfort to our patrons, we have made a special effort to purchase, and we are selling them for such a small sum that any man, no matter how poor, can afford to keep cool, if he will only buy his clothing at the Big Store.

Men's Crash Suits.

We have a very large assortment of men's crashes in several different shades and weaves. Our crashes are made well and they fit. Price $3.50, $4 00 and $5.00.

Men's Belts.

Belts to match your crash suits or your bike suits can be found at the Big Store. All colors and styles 25c to $1.

Straw Hats.

If you have not seen our line of straw goods you have not seen the most stylish line in town. We have everything that FICKLE FASHION'S FASTIDIOUS FOLLOWERS could wish for.

Do not fail to see our line of men's, boys' and children's hats from 25c to $1.50.

Men's Serges.

If you are in need of a nice dressy coat or vest for summer wear—something that will keep you cool—you should not fail to see our line of blue and black serges, both in single and double breasted coats. The price $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.50 places them within the reach of all.

Men's Sweaters.

You can get anything that you want in sweaters at the Big Store. We carry a full line of both cotton and woolen sweaters in all colors and styles—Sailor, Byron or Roll collar. Prices 50c up. Have you seen our light weight jersey sweater? It is just what you have been looking for, price $2.50.

Children's Wash Suits and Pants.

Just the thing that you mothers have been wanting for so long, well we have them and they are the prettiest suits that you ever saw for the money. Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Wash pants, all colors, including white duck for 12c, 19c and 25c.

Brownie Overalls.

We have them in all ages from 3 years up. They are both cheap and durable. Now is just the time a boy needs a pair. Price 25c.

Boys' Sweaters.

In wool and cotton 25c to $1.50,

Ladies' Neckwear.

Realizing the demand for stylish neckwear for ladies and knowing that such was not handled in this city, we have put in a line of ladies' neck wear and all who have seen it say it is "just beautiful."

There are ladies' puffs, riding stocks, stock ascots and plain ascots in silks and wash goods. Have you seen our water-fall scarfs for ladies? It is the swellest tie you ever saw. Ladies you can be just as stylish in Portsmouth as in any large city if you wear one of those new ties that we are selling.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.

Opening.

WILHELM & WERTZ

Will now be glad to see their friends at Brushart's old stand, 513 Chillicothe Street.

Watch this space next week, they will have something interesting to to tell you. They have made some changes in the store-room, and every niche and corner is filled with new, fresh stock.

GOOD GROCERIES CHEAP

Will be their motto.

Blown Up

And completely destroyed is the theory that you cannot get the best glass of

Soda Water

In Portsmouth for 5c. Try the kind Seebohm sells. We don't care to blow, but will say that it is as good as they make it for 5c.

Seebohm & Co.

The Famous Druggists of Portsmouth

Second and Chillicothe.

Uncle Sam Fits the Foot

So do we and as he hoists Spain out of sight, so do we the high-priced shoe. Uncle Sam is quick to recognize merit; so are we and though our line of shoes is especially low in price, they are especially strong in merit. Our Gents' $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Welt Shoes are great values for the money.

Kendall Shoe Co.,

122 W. 2nd St,

For House Cleaning.

Polish! Polish!

F. C. Daehler has bought the right of Mr. Sam Staiger to make the celebrated polish called Lightning Cleaner. Mr. Sam Staiger was the polisher for the Golden Rod Piano Co. Sold in pints, quarts or gallons, or by the bottle.

This polish has a wonderful reputation here, being used by hundreds of people.

F. C. Daehler,

Furniture and Undertaking,

Market Street.

The Ohio Stove Co.

Having no local agent at present will, for a limited time, retail Stoves, Grates and Hollowware at their factory.

Cor. Eleventh & Chillicothe Sts.

ALWAYS IN TOUCH

With the Peoples' Wants.

Special 3 days sale of warm weather cheerers. Delicious ripe cherries ready to be plucked. Here they are:

1000 yards of fine Dress Ginghams, 25 styles, all fast colors, 5c.
3000 yards Indigo Blue Prints, full standard cloth, 3½c.
1000 yards yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 3c.
1000 yards yard wide Bleached Muslin, 4c.

One lot of Figured Organdies, exquisite patterns, light and dark, the 15c quality, 10c.

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, in white and ecru, sleeveless, tape neck and shoulders, the 15c kind, 10c.

One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, same patterns cannot be found in this city, all styles, negligee, soft bosoms, laundered, white bodies with colored bosoms and detached cuffs, and 2 detached collars and cuffs, your pick 48c. See them in window. You have paid 75c for none better.

New line of Dress Skirts just received, consisting of Bicycle Skirts, Duck, Linen Homespun, Black Figured and plain black Lustre.

New line Curtain Swisses. Also the ruffled Swiss.

All the new things in Wash Fabrics—Ribbons, Ties, Laces and small articles.

Our store just full of good things. A surprise awaits you on every visit. We can always be depended upon, having the right goods at the right prices.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Closing Out

TO

Quit Business

And goods will be sold regardless of cost. Here are a few prices that are worth looking over:

Tin Cans, per dozen	20 c
Mason Jars, pints, per dozen	38 c
Mason Jars, quarts, per dozen	40 c
Mason Jars, half gallon, per dozen	55 c
Jelly Glasses, pints, per dozen	19 c
9 bars of Star or Acme Soap	25 c
Any 5c Soap Powder	3⅓c
6 bars of White Soap	25 c
1 package Gold Dust	17 c
1 package Golden Rod	10 c
Quart bottle of washing compound	5 c

And all canned and bottled goods are being sold at a sacrifice as the goods must be sold at once; and have also for sale a fire and burglar proof safe, 3x2 feet. Also a covered delivery wagon cheap.

Jos. H. Lange's,

Gay and Gallia Streets. Telephone 801.

C. P. & V.

Will run the first of its summer series of

Popular Local Excursions

TO

Brush Creek Resorts

ON

Sunday, June 5.

Trains leave Portsmouth at 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., and returning arrive at Portsmouth at 12 m., and 7 p. m.

25c

To Rushtown, McDermott, Arion, McColloch, and Glen Hunt, with correspondingly low rates to all points as far west as Peebles. A large shelter pavilion has been erected at

GLEN HUNT

and wells supply clear, cold water in abundance. It will be found a delightful place for a family picnic.

T. D. RHODES, Gen Pass Agt. E. H. SHAW, Gen. Agt.
H. S. JOHNSON, City Ticket Agent.

DEWEY

Got there with his fleet. We are "getting there" by selling shoes that fit the feet. We have almost innumerable styles of shoes, in fact styles to suit the tastes of all. Our full line of tans and blacks, with cloth or leather tops, are surely winners. If you want up-to-date, neat fitting and good wearing shoes at prices that are right, you should see our goods.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A hustler to do collecting and soliciting. A good thing for a good man. Press office.

WANTED—Boarders at Lou Heid's, 61 West Third street.

FOR RENT—House, furnished complete, three months. Call at once. 169 East Ninth street. 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 98 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Two cottages on Bond street near Gallia. See Abe Mayer.

FOR SALE—A fine shetland pony. Inquire at Times office.

WANTED—A german boy to work in barber shop and learn barbers' trade. Call at 225 Market street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 33 East Second street.

FOR SALE—House in good repair, on the northwest corner of Glover and Fifth streets House now empty. Will sell at a reasonable price, with a small payment down and balance on monthly payments. For information call on Edward Coriell, 19 Gallia street, or Jonathan S. Dodge, Elk Building. 3t

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Store room, with five dwelling rooms in connection, at 272 West Second street. Good stable on lot. A very desirable stand for grocery. Cheap rent to right party. Inquire of Jonathan S. Dodge, Room 3 Elk Building. 31-3t

WANTED—A good nurse to assist in taking care of two children. A middle aged woman preferred and must have good recommendation Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, 84 East Second street. 31-tf

FOR SALE—A five room house. 335 East Ninth street. Price reduced to $1200, on easy payments. See J. W. Dodge or Geo. E. Kricker. 31-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Best of wages to the right party. Mrs. Esselborn, Gallia street. 3t

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THE CASH

That's on Hand in the County Treasurer's Office.

A Telegram from Judge James Adjourns Court Tomorrow—Probate Doings, etc.

There is an air of activity about the county treasurer's office. "Deacon" Tracy is always full of hustle and keeps things right up to the mark. His deputy, Mr. Tatman, polite and obliging, has the speed of his chief and his books are up to date. He has just completed his monthly statement for May, which is of interest to every reader, to every taxpayer, to every citizen. It is as follows:

County balance	$18,638 87
City balance	10,650 39
Water works	8,008 52
Und'vd Dow tax	1,197 80
Und'vd street assersments	1,674.79
Inheritance tax	240 00
Cigarette tax	45 00
Taxes undivided	7 468.70
Surplus	499 18
Amount in depository	30,000 00
Cash in safe	18,429.25

There was no court of common pleas today, and of course no special grand jury was chosen, as had been anticipated. Judge James telegraphed from his home at Waverly to adjourn court until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, which was accordingly done. The Judge will be here tomorrow sure and the special grand jury will be selected from the bystanders.

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of M. H. Newman and the appointment of M. H. Newman executor therefor and Messrs. Abbott, Thompson and Wykoff, appraisers, bond has been filed and letters issued.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Hugh Crossin, aged 50, of Jackson, and Anna Starr, aged 30, of Lucasville. The ceremony took place in this city last night, Rev. McGuirk officiating. The happy couple went to Jackson.

Charles Streuber, plaintiff in the case against the Times Publishing Co., will probably leave for his home at Greenville, Ill., the last of this week or first of next. The suit in question will come up for hearing again at the September term of the court of common pleas.

H. Clay Mershon will have served out the ten days for adultery tonight and will be released from the county jail. The fine, $75, and the costs, $28.18, were paid.

John Haskins was released from jail this afternoon by Judge Ball, of the probate court, on his own recognizance and on condition that he keep away from Wheelersburg. There's where his parents live and he was incarcerated in default of a $1,000 bond on a peace warrant sworn out by his parents.

"Dude" Rickey returned today from Ironton, where he was serving subpoenas for appearance here tomorrow before the special grand jury in the case of the state vs. Milo Ainsworth for stealing brass. "Dude" says an ice cream parlor burned down there last night and that the turning out of the Ironton fire department was a laughable farce. Everybody came running down the street crying: "Twenty-one for Johnson." They didn't know the convention was over, and a fire and a Republican convention are twins up there, anyhow.

Residents from Harrisonville who visited the court house today say preparations are being made for the annual August 17th picnic, and that it will be better and bigger than ever. They are hiring rigs here now to go.

Russell Gilliland is the guest of his uncle, Nate Gilliland, deputy probate judge. He is a bright lad, destined to a bright future.

W. S. Jenkins and wife have arrived from American, Ohio, to testify tomorrow before the special grand jury against Gibson, the counterfeiter. It was Mrs. Jenkins he passed the bad money on.

Sheriff Rickey is in Columbus looking after the shipment of the horses he purchased for the government. His deputy, Mr. Gustin, is enjoying the shade of the jail yard reading war news and figuring on his chances for the Republican nomination of city marshal next spring.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION

First Ward—Wm. H. Howe, $2 for 3 months.

Second Ward—Mary Coffman, $2 for 2 months.

Sixth Ward—Nancy Carver, Mary Minard, Andrew J. Davis and John Benner, each $2 for 3 months.

Seventh Ward—Nancy Parsons, $2 for 3 months.

Clay Township—Stephen Crabtree, $3 for 3 months.

Jefferson—Arvilla Morehouse, $3 for 3 months; Josephine French, $2 for 3 months.

Washington—Newton Long, Henry Johnson and Mary Dolan, each $2 for 3 months.

Harden—A. B. Newman, $3 for 2 months; Wm. Porter, $2 for 3 months.

Union—Philip Crabtree, $2 for 3 months.

Porter—Alexander Smith, $3 for 3 months.

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OBITUARY.

WEICHENS.

Marie, aged 37 years, wife of Henry Weichens, died at 9:45 o'clock last night of consumption at their home, corner of Ninth and John streets. Later the remains were taken to the home of Mr. Weichens' mother, on Gallia avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the Holy Redeemer church, Rev. Father McGuirk officiating. The deceased was a most estimable lady. She was beloved by all who knew her. Many mourn her. For months she bore her sufferings with a patience that was heavenly. She was a truly good woman and sleeps her eternity sweetly.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1898, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,037,733,760, an increase over last month of $19,341,108. This increase is due to expenditures on account of the war.

French Chamber Reopened.

Paris, June 2.—The chamber of deputies was reopened with a big attendance of new members and the galleries filled. M. Deschanel was elected president by a majority of 1, and a reballot was decided upon.

Work of a Tornado.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 2.—Reports have been received here of great damage done by a tornado which tore across a section of DeKalb county, Mo., causing the loss of at least four lives.

Thomas R. Keene Dead.

New York, June 2.—Thomas R. Keene, the tragedian, who on Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis, died at the hospital early Wednesday night.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 2. — The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $195,754,815; gold reserve, $171,818,054.

Died From Lockjaw.

Upper Sandusky, O., June 2.—Michael Zwilling died from lockjaw, resulting from injuries received a week ago in a runaway.

Judge Sullivan Nominated.

Dayton, O., June 2.—Judge Theodore Sullivan of Troy was nominated by the Republicans to succeed Circuit Judge Shearer.

WILL CUT CABLES.

Key West to Be Severed From Havana For Present.

THE SPANIARDS WILL RETALIATE.

The Cuban Dons Do Not Appear to Relish the Fact That They Are About to Be Cut Off From All Communication With the Outside World, and That Very Soon—Great Events Expected.

Cape Haitien, June 2.—According to advices received here from Havana, the Spanish government intends to cut the cables with connect with the city of Key West, if the other Cuban cables are cut by the Americans.

The Havana papers, the same advices say, publish a dispatch from Madrid declaring that the Americans intend to attack Santiago by sea, while the insurgents are making an attack by land, and also to land reinforcements at Guantanamo, east of Santiago.

A dispatch from Santiago says the American squadron which bombarded Santiago Tuesday was composed of 14 vessels, among which were recognized the Iowa, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and Amazonas (New Orleans?) besides a gunboat and an auxiliary cruiser believed to be the Columbia.

The five vessels which were recognized opened fire on the batteries at Punta Gorda, El Morro and Zacopa, and also on the cruiser Cristobal Colon which had advanced toward the entrance of the harbor and was visible from the high sea.

The Americans fired projectiles of 32 centimetres, and the batteries, as well as the Cristobal Colon, kept up an incessant responsive fire. Two shots landed on the after part of the Iowa, causing damage.

Wednesday morning the American squadron reappeared off Santiago, but contented itself with firing two shots, which are believed to have been signals agreed upon with the insurgents who, numbering 2,000, are said to have concentrated three or four miles from Santiago.

Great events are expected hourly at Santiago. The Spanish authorities have taken extraordinary precautions and have placed in the narrow passage at the entrance of the harbor special contrivances which permit the closing and opening of the port at will.

Veiling Cervera's Cowardice.

Havana, June 2.—Admiral Cervera has sent out a report that he was not at Santiago de Cuba during the bombardment by the American squadron, and that had he been there the Spanish warships would have entered the combat in force and won a glorious victory.

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Silk String and Teck Ties at 5c, former price 10c.

White Mull Ties embroidered and lace edge at 10c, former price 25c and 35c.

Shirt Waist Sets at 19c, former price 25c to 40c.

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THE THIRTY

Apiece the Soldiers Draw Seems Like a Million.

An Interesting Letter from Camp Thomas Telling of Religion and Soldiers Life in General.

Mr. Fred Winter is in receipt of an interesting letter from his brother, H. H. Winter, who is with Co. H at Chickamauga Park. It was written May 30th and is as follows:

As they have moved the Y. M. C. A. from Camp Bushnell to our present camp, it is there I am seated writing this letter. This Y. M. C. A. has the same conveniences as the other, but this morning they were out of paper, and as I made up my mind yesterday to write to you, did not let the paper business stop me, but picked up this sheet, (regular Manila packing and wrapping paper) which is now only half the size it was. I sat down to write, and before I started Colonel Coit came in. He saw that I was going to write on this paper and spoke of the novelty of it. He asked me for a piece and I gave him half of it and he is writing a letter on the same to his wife. He said that we would probably write letters on palm leaves before we got through. He is a fine man. When he is with the boys he is one of them, and when he is with men he is a wonder.

Tomorrow is the day we have been looking for. I mean pay day. We will get $30 apiece. Those who are not broke are very badly bent, and $30 to us is as much as a million to the Vanderbuilts.

I never knew until yesterday that I was appointed guard to the color bearer by the Colonel, and that nobody but the Colonel can discharge me, and I can't resign. As the color bearer was sick Sunday, he asked me to carry the colors to church, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. I deemed it quite an honor to carry the flag up in front of a large audience of soldiers, who congregated there to hear General Howard deliver an elegant sermon. If I had not known him I would have said that it was Dr. Tappan. He has the same kind of a voice and the same delivery.

You talk about the Portsmouth ovation. It was fine, but the Columbus ovation was the finest thing I ever saw. When we passed the reviewing stand in front of the state house and tilted the flags to salute Gov. Bushnell, there were ten or twelve cannons fired over our heads as a salute.

There have been several boys in our company sick, but I have been very lucky, because I try to take care of myself and avoid any unnecessary exposure. The other day, though, I was on a water detail with my color sergeant, and before we got back it rained and I got wet to the skin and had to lie around in the sun until I got dry again. That is army life for you. Your Brother,

H. H. WINTER.

Appended is another letter from Camp Thomas, written by Matt Thompson to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thompson. It bears date of May 31st:

Trust the people will not think we are all sick or starving or anything of that kind. There is but one man in our company that is in the hospital, and he is Joe Bratt. He has a carbuncle or something of that nature on his neck. While one or two of the boys were excused from drill to do light duties at quarters, all the rest of us are well and in good shape.

We have nothing extra to eat, still we have plenty, and usually have three or four different things at a meal—hard-tack, coffee and bacon every meal, with either rice, potatoes, beans or tomatoes extra, and occasionally soup. We have good water, but not very handy. The well we get our water from is about one-fourth of a mile from the company, and we have a barrel hauled to us once a day and then anyone that wants to can go out and get a bucket or several canteens full any time between six in the morning and nine at night. All the water used in camp comes from artesian wells, which are sunk all over the park. They were digging one about two hundred yards from our company a few days ago, but I don't know whether they struck good water or not.

It is said in the papers that a pipe line will be laid from Crawfish springs, three miles from here, to every regiment in camp, and if that is so, we will get as fine water as can be had any place in the country.

As far as the boys not having shoes is concerned, perhaps not more than one boy in a hundred really needs a pair of shoes badly, while the most of us have two pairs of good shoes, and in two or three days any of us that want to can draw two new pairs of stout, heavy, army shoes.

Now that we have been here for two weeks and have got somewhat used to the climate, the heat does not bother very much, as the weather is not as hot or oppressive as it is in mid-summer at Portsmouth, and we are never without a good breeze here.

Such reports as you saw in the paper in regard to our condition originated in the brain of some paid correspondent who writes to fill up the paper.

The ice wagon comes out to camp every day and leaves ice, as there is an ice factory in Chattanooga, so there is not much trouble to get ice, though it is not as plenty as at Columbus.

There is a steam laundry in Chattanooga that sends its wagon out every day for dirty clothes, but very few send things in, as most of the boys at present could not buy a railroad line if they sold at ninety-nine cents apiece.

The station where we get our mail or express packages is Lytle and is about one mile southwest of our company. The box which you sent me, I went over after myself and gave a fellow twenty-five cents to haul it out to camp, but since then the express company has been delivering all boxes and packages at camp.

I heard this morning that eight regiments from here were to leave in a few days for Florida, among them the First Ohio, but the Fourth does not go this time.

Yesetrday was Decoration Day, or rather Memorial Day, and I guess it was celebrated in good style in the city, but at camp the regular routine of drills, etc., went on the same as usual. Our band and a detail of one man from each company was sent in to the city.

We had a good shower yesterday and the dust is laid this monring and the weather is several degrees cooler than before.

Several of the boys and myself went over to the cavalry camp Sunday night to see Charley (Dick) Cole. He is getting along all right, but is rather lonesome, with all his friends in Co. H and no one hardly that he ever knew before in the troop he is with.

I had a letter from Cliff Salt, of Columbus, O., yesterday and he says that since the last call for more troops had been issued that he had been trying his best to get his folks to let him join, but they wont think of such a thing.

Tell grandma that about the best thing that you sent in the last box was those biscuits of hers. After eating hard-tack for awhile, they tasted just fine, and I always did like them better than bread, anyway.

We have all kinds of dogs here for pets—a bull dog, a terrier, a pup about as big as your fist and a thoroughbred fox terrier and several that are just common dogs. Your Son,

MATT.

EAST END NOTES.

Wm. Lawson is building a new house on High street. It has one of the finest cellars of any house on the Heights.

G. Coriell is digging a large cistern on his place, corner Eleventh and Lawson streets.

Mr. Clyde King is mourning the loss of a fifteen dollar skiff. It was taken two or three days ago and Clyde followed it as far as New Richmond, where he lost the trail and had to return empty handed.

The two lower rooms of the Hill school are closed for the summer, and the higher room will finish up Friday. Mr. Ed. Apple, who has been teaching in Prof. Brown's place for the past six weeks, is very well liked and is everywhere highly praised.

In Earlytown school there were three pupils out of an enrollment of ninety-one that attended the full 180 days—Don Powell, Bertha Schuler and Walter Ferguson.

Miss Mae Birch, of Haverhill, was visiting friends in the East End Wednesday.

To California for His Health.

William Gregg, of Minneapolis, who has been spending a few days here, has gone to Los Angeles for his health. He is the president of a large iron works at Minneapolis and very prominent and popular throughout the country.

With His Little Nail.

A little son of Jacob Johnson punctured the tire of J. H. Scott's bicycle yesterday afternoon with a nail. The wheel was on Mr. Scott's porch at the time.

Jerry and His Garden.

The garden of Jerry Newman, at the north terminal of North Waller street, is a beautiful sight. In it grow all the choicest vegetables. It makes one's mouth water to look upon it.

The Dainty Soda Parlor on Chillicothe street is becoming the fashionable parlor of the city. 31-tf

THE SAFFORD

Is Now in the Hands of Ralph Johnson—The Clerks and the Help.

Ralph Johnson, who came here to lease the opera house building and who started in by opening a fine buffet in the corner room, is now in charge of the hotel part. The transfer was made late yesterday afternoon.

Hugh Smith, who was managing the hotel for the opera house directors, will remain and be in charge of the hotel office during the day. Mr. Smith is a clever gentleman, a born hotel man, who knows all the traveling salesmen and who above all has the knowledge to make them feel satisfied and at home.

At night Tommy Farmer, one of the best boys that lives, deserving of the choicest, will be in command. The porters will be Lou Haley day turn and Walter Stratton night. Will Owens will officiate as bell boy. The culinary department will be in charge of Al. Ward, who certainly understands how to get up delicious dishes. In the dining room Miss Madge McElwain will be head waitress, and she can't be beat for quickness, carriage and pretty posing.

REV. GRANT METCALF

He and J. H. Scott Awaken the Religious Interest at Manchester.

Grant Metcalf now writes his name with "Reverend" prefixed. He was ordained a minister by the last conference and assigned to preach every two weeks to the mission charge at Manchester. Rev. Metcalf works in the Burgess Steel and Iron works, earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. He is certainly a sincere, good man and deserves credit.

Last Sunday he preached at Manchester and he has his congregation there in such elegant shape that they have about decided to build a church. J. H. Scott, superintendent of Allen M. E. church Sabbath school, this city, accompanied him and talked to and drilled the members of the Manchester Sunday school.

Miss Badger Has Recovered.

Miss Mary Badger's many Portsmouth friends will be pleased to learn that she has almost completely recovered from her siege with typhoid fever. Her illness at the home of the Towell family in Los Angeles, where she was visiting, was mentioned several weeks ago in the Times. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Badger, was called from Olympia, Washington, to nurse her.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.

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Observance of Children's Day.

Children's Day will be observed June 12th by the Sunday school of A. M. E. church. Superintendent J. H. Scott has arranged appropriate exercises.

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A Grand Entertainment.

Chrysanthemum Lodge, No. 117, of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of the world, of which Mrs. J. H. Scott is Worthy Protector, will give a grand entertainment in Brushart's hall the evening of June 9th.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

On Wedensday, July 20th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway will run an excursion from Columbus, Zanesville and intermediate stations to Niagara Falls via Cleveland and the elegant steamer City of Erie or City of Buffalo, of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co. The round trip rate to Niagara Falls will be $6.00 from Columbus and Zanesville, $5.00 from Mt. Vernon, $4.00 from Millersburg, $3.00 from Akron and proportionately low rates from intermediate stations. Train will leave Columbus at 11:30 a. m. and Zanesville at 12 noon of that day, making fast time. For full information as to limits of tickets, trips beyond Niagara Falls and all details, apply to any agent of this company, or C. F. DALY, General Passenger Agent.

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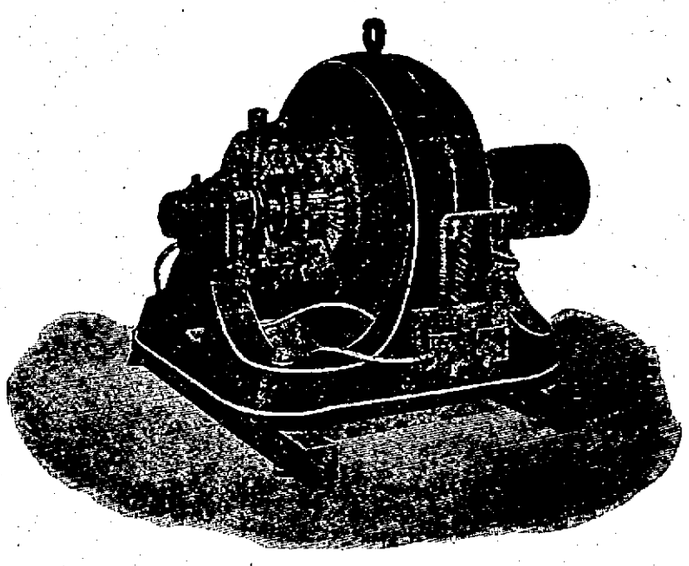

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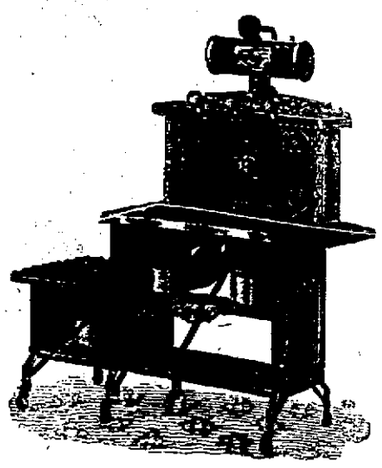

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
*6:31 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

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North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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WORK TO BE DONE

Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines to Fall.

A SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATE.

Virtually an Official Statement of Government's Plans.

SHOWS SCOPE OF OPERATIONS.

General Brooke Reports Food and Water Excellent.

NAVAL OFFICIALS ARE MYSTIFIED.

Santiago Bombardment Is Believed by Them to Have Resulted From an Attempt of the Spaniards to Strengthen Their Fortifications, Which the American Fleet Has Instructions Not to Allow—It Is Not Thought Any Attempt Was Made to Enter the Harbor. The Statement From Madrid That the Bank of Spain Is Short of Funds Is Considered Quite Significant, as It May Result In the Sudden Collapse of the War.

Washington, June 2.—Something in the nature of the plan of campaign of the United States government has been made public for the first time since the beginning of hostilities.

This is contained in a letter of Secretary Alger to the speaker of the house transmitting certain recommendations and statements of General Ludly, which disclosed the purpose of the war department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 to start at once and the remainder just as soon as they can be made ready for departure.

Then there was an estimate for establishing electrical communications in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines," showing for the first time officially an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico.

Inasmuch as the secretary says that the second contingent of troops is to go forward as soon as they can be prepared, a good deal of interest attached to an order that was made at the war department providing for the organization of the 75,000 additional volunteers called for.

The order officially established the statement heretofore made that a large proportion of the new men are to be used to fill up the existing regiments of volunteers, which are in most cases deficient in numbers.

It is to be presumed from the order that the volunteer regiments collected under the first call will be detained until they are filled up in this fashion, so that the order has some bearing upon the plan of campaign.

Reports Set at Rest.

The war department received a dispatch from General Brooke, in command of the forces at Chickamauga, setting at rest the reports as to inadequate food and water supply there.

When these reports were circulated recently Secretary Alger telegraphed an inquiry to General Brooke, whose reply is as follows:

"There is no reason whatever for complaint as to the quality and kind of food furnished the troops in this camp. Some regulars arrived here with food rations only, but defects of this kind are quickly remedied and the vegetable component immediately provided. The water question is being solved as to quantity, and it has always been good as to quality."

The naval officials were considerably mystified throughout the day by the reports of an engagement off Santiago. At the outset there was complete skepticism and a disposition to treat the reported action as a myth.

Gradually as the day advanced the corroborative evidence coming from many quarters, including the official announcements from Havana and Madrid, led the officials to concede that some engagement had taken place, although they did not regard it as a serious one.

No bulletins were issued by the department during the day, and at the close of office hours it was stated that no dispatches from Commodore Schley had been received during the day.

There is reason to believe, however, that the department received indirect advices through the state department, possibly not bearing out the detailed press dispatches, but sufficient to indicate that an engagement of some kind had occurred at Santiago.

The impression obtained during the afternoon that in execution of general instructions to all naval commanders on the Cuban coast to prevent the construction or strengthening of batteries by the Spaniards, Commodore Schley, observing work of this kind going on at Morro castle, had drawn his fleet up close enough to stop it.

No Attempt to Enter Harbor.

It is not believed for an instant that he made any attempt to enter the harbor, but it is entirely conceivable that while engaged in shelling the shore batteries, and finding the Cristobal Colon in range, he could not resist the temptation to try a few shots at her.

The statement from Madrid, in what seemed to be almost semi-official form, of the acuteness of the financial stringency there, and the plain intimation of the Bank of Spain, and consequently Spain, were nearing the end of their financial resources, was regarded at the state department as of more real significance than many of the stories of battles on land and sea that have come over the cables for the past few weeks.

The effect of this notice may be to hasten the operations against Porto Rico, lest the prize slip from our grasp through a sudden and unexpected termination of the war.

An additional evidence that the actual forward movement of the army and navy has begun was given in the action of the foreign naval and military observers.

They have been sojourning leisurely in Washington for some time, but within the last week all of them have started for Florida.

The British naval and military attaches were the first to leave, and now they have been followed by the German, Austrian, Russian, Swedish, Norwegian and Japanese observers.

The government of Norway and Sweden has no less than six military and naval experts to observe various branches of the warfare.

They include Commanders Anderson, Dahlgren and Gade, and Lieutenant Gechnuyden of the navy, and Captains Wester and Stang of the army.

Temerario Under Protection.

Buenos Ayres, June 2.—The government of Paraguay has informed the United States consul at Asuncion, Mr. J. N. Ruffin, who had protested against the continued presence of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario in Paraguayan waters, that permission had been granted the Temerario, which is disabled, to remain at Asuncion under the protection of Paraguay's neutrality, until the close of the war between the United States and Spain.

Getting Ready For Sea.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., June 2.—Work on the collier Brutus has been completed and she is now taking on stores. A spar propeller for the Brutus and six spar blades for the Monterey's twin screws will be included in the freight. The Monterey is taking on coal in sacks which is being stored on deck. Her magazine is being filed with ammunition and she will be ready to sail with the Brutus on Saturday.

Condition Becoming Desperate.

Cape Haytien, June 2.—The condition of the population of Santiago since the beginning of the blockade has grown rapidly worse, and it is now said to be nearly desperate. Food is very scarce and the poor people are finding it almost impossible to obtain any, because of the enormous prices. The expectation is general that Santiago must soon fall into the hands of the Americans.

Nominations of Ohioans Confirmed.

Washington, June 2.—Nominations of the following Ohioans were confirmed: Commissary of subsistence with rank of Captain, Warren Harrison; assistant quartermasters with rank of major, Moses Walton, Jr., and Richard J. Fanning; assistant adjutant general with rank of captain, Frederic J. Kounze; paymaster, Fred T. Jones.

Received No Confirmation.

Madrid, June 2.—The minister of marine, Captain Aunon, says he has not received any confirmation of the report that Admiral Cervera's squadron, especially the Vizcaya, is in bad condition. Naturally, he said, the Vizcaya would be fouler than the others, as she had been longer at sea.

To Go to Manilla.

Valejo, Cal., June 2.—It seems to be well understood at the Mare Island navy yard that the Monadnock has been ordered to go to Manilla and that the government has purchased the British ship Whitgift to accompany her. The Monadnock is now on her way here from Puget Sound.

Almost Completed.

Washington, June 2.—With the exception of one regiment and some troops in Kentucky the mustering of volunteers under the first call of the president is completed. Adjutant General Corbin announced that a trifle over 123,000 men had been mustered into the United States service.

Restormel's Cargo Condemned.

Key West, Fla., June 2.—In the United States circuit court Judge Locke ordered the condemnation of the cargo of 2,400 tons of coal on the British steamer Restormel, captured off Santiago harbor on May 21, while trying to enter, presumably to deliver coal for the Spanish fleet.

Spanish Troopship Captured.

Key West, June 2.—The Spanish troopship Alfonso XIII, with troops and coal on board, was captured off Cape Maysi by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee. The St. Paul fired 17 shots before the troopship surrendered, and several of them took effect.

Three Millions More Wanted.

Washington, June 2.—The secretary of war sent to congress estimates for additional appropriations amounting to $3,107,000. The items are given as follows: Gun and mortar batteries, $2,562,000; expeditionary forces to Cuba, $350,000; signal service, $195,000.

Not Ready For Publication.

Washington, June 2.—Adjutant General Corbin completed arrangements for the recruitment of 75,000 additional troops under the second call for volunteers. It has been decided, however, to withhold the apportionment of the different states and territories from publication for the present.

GREAT SENSATION

Caused In Spain by Senor Emilo Castelar.

HE ATTACKS QUEEN REGENT.

Says She Is a Foreigner and Very Unpopular.

A BOLD COMPARISON IS MADE.

The Austrian Woman Is Charged With Interfering Unjustifiably In Spanish Political Affairs—Royalists Are Now Clamoring For the Execution of the Republican Leader For His Utterances of Undeniable Facts at a Time When It Is Sought to Keep Them In the Background.

Madrid, June 2.—An article signed by Senor Emilo Castelar, the distinguished republican statesman, which recently appeared in the Petite Revue Internaconale and which has been reproduced in several Spanish papers that are being prosecuted for their production has caused a great sensation.

Senor Castelar attacks the queen regent, reproaching her with being a foreigner and unpopular and with interfering unjustifiably in political affairs. He compares her present position with that of Queen Marie Antoinette on the eve of the French revolution.

The matter came before the senate, Duke De Roch demanding the prosecution of Castelar, and other senators expressing in violent terms their indignation at Senor Castelar's conduct.

Senor Capdepon, the minister of the interior, announced that the matter had already been placed before the law officers.

Marshal Martinez de Campos described Senor Castelar's conduct as "idiotic" and called upon the government to act energetically, declaring that partliamentary immunity must not be allowed to generate into impunity. He said he feared the chamber of deputies might refuse to authorize a prosecution.

The Duke de Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs in the last cabinet of the late Senor Del Castillo, and President of the Senate Senor Mortero Rios indorsed the utterances of Marshall Campos, while Senor Signuelly extolled the queen regent and protested against the obnoxious article.

Castelar's article has had all the greater effect because it seems to indicate that he has modified his decision to retire from political life, in deference to the wishes of those desiring to put him forward as a possible president of a republic.

All Left to Spain.

Lima, Peru, June 2.—A protocol signed in behalf of Peru by Senor G. E. Billinghurst, first vice president of Peru, as to the title to and future control of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which has long been a subject of dispute between the Chilean and Peruvian governments, has been published here. According to the terms of the protocol the whole question will be submitted for decision to the Spanish government.

Spain Is Bankrupt.

Madrid, June 2.—The attention of the public is absorbed in the condition of the Bank of Spain, which is considered more serious than any reverse of the war, inasmuch as the impossibility of the bank to help the government means the impossibility to continue the war.

Spaniards Assault an English Officer.

Gibraltar, June 2.—A mob of Spaniards assaulted and stoned Major General J. B. Richardson, commander of the Royal artillery at Gibraltar, and another Englishman while they were walking at San Roque, seven miles northwest of Gibraltar.

Thirty-four Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—The schooner Jane Gray, which sailed from Seattle for Kotzebue sound on May 19 with 61 people on board, foundered Sunday, May 22, about 90 miles west of Cape Flattery, at 2 a. m., while lying to in a gale under foresail. Ten minutes after the alarm was given she lay at the bottom of the ocean with 34 of her passengers. The remainder succeeded in embarking in a launch and reached this city. Horace Palmer of Lebanon, O., is among the survivors.

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Leprosy In Marion.

Marion, O., June 2.—A disease very much resembling leprosy has been discovered in this city. The case has baffled the skill of physicians, who pronounce the patient incurable. The afflicted person is Mrs. Gotlieb Holzapfel.

Dunraven In Luck.

London, June 2.—At the first day's racing of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting Lord Dunraven's black colt Desmond, by St. Simon out of L'Abberse de Jouarre, won the summer breeders' foal plate of £1,000 for 2-year-old colts.

Fell Through a Bridge.

Akron, O., June, 2.—While riding with his father, Jesse McPherson, of this (Lake) county, was instantly killed near Etna Green, Ind. A bridge broke down allowing the wagon to drop 18 feet.

Used a Shotgun.

Malta, O., June 2.—James Enrich, 60, suicided by blowing his head off with a shotgun.

What the Plan Was.

Key West., Fla., June 2.—Naval officers, discussing the report of the bombardment of Santiago, are of the opinion that the plan was to reduce the fortifications there and to destroy or capture Admiral Cervera's fleet.

It Will Be Colonel Bryan.

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—Governor Holcomb said he would appoint Hon. W. J. Bryan colonel of the Third Nebraska volunteers, and Mr. Bryan said he would accept.

Sold to the Government.

Key West June 2.—The United States marshal has sold the prize steamer Pedro to the United States government for $200,000.

Now Will They Go?

Cleveland, O., June 2.—It appears that after all the Ohio naval reserves, who refused to enlist some days ago because the government would not accept them as an organization, will go to the front. Commander McKay received a communication from the navy department through Adjutant General Axline embodying the clause of the naval auxiliary bill, which provides that all the naval military organizations of the various states shall be ordered to the front to be assigned to the coast defence service. It is almost certain the Ohio reserves will accept the terms offered.

Spain Wants Us to Quit.

Madrid, June 2.—Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, at his recent conference with the queen regent and Senor Sagasta, was officially charged to ask the powers to intervene to obtain peace on such terms as would protect the amour propre of Spain. The ambassador will urge for a reason for such intervention the danger of a loss of trade to the powers.

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The teacher winning the first or second prize in the Times contest will receive the transportation over the Royal Blue Flyer to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Educational Association July 7th to 12th. Of this famous route the noted historian Bancroft has said:

"The scenery through which it makes its way has a character of grandeur of its own, and in the wonderful varieties of forest and lawn, of river, and mountain; of nature in her savage wildness, and nature in her loveliest forms, presents a series of pictures which no well educated American should willingly leave unvisited. We cross the Atlantic in quest of attractive scenes, and lo! we have at home, along side of the great central iron pathway, views which excel anything that can be seen among the mountains of Scotland or in the passes of the Appenines."

This is certainly a trip worth an effort aside from the great benefits and pleasure of attending the greatest of Educational conventions.

G. A. R. Encampment.

On June 14th, 15th and 16th the G. A. R. Encampment of Ohio will be held at Mt. Vernon. All railroads in the state will sell round-trip tickets at the rate of one cent a mile, good going on the 13th, 14th and 15th, and returning any day to and including the 20th. Preparations on a magnificent scale are being made to entertain the thousands of visitors that will be in attendance. A pleasure resort, costing a quarter of a million dollars, will furnish aumsement and outing. Members of the G. A. R. desiring board and lodging during the encampment are requested to secure accommodations in advance by addressing Mr. W. H. Thompson, Chairman of Entertainment Committee. Ladies of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. should write Mrs. W. L. Waddell.

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NAUGHTY MAN

Ex-Turnkey Chinn Got Gay with a Lady Friend

And Was Landed Behind the Bars at the Station House—Helped to Thump His Wife.

Ex-Turnkey G. C. Chinn occupied a cell at the station house last night. He and a lady friend, Mrs. McKinley, of Thirteenth street, were arrested yesterday evening by Policeman McFarland, charged with disorderly conduct.

It appears that Chinn has been spending considerable of his time with Mrs. McKinley of late. He has visited her early and late and found consolation in her company for his woes, real and imaginary. Mrs. Chinn did not view this with complacency and has frequently reproached her husband. Last night she followed him and confronted him and his lady friend about 8 o'clock on Thirteenth street, between Gay and Findlay streets. A stormy scene followed, and finally Chinn grabbed his wife and held her while Mrs. McKinley pounded her. At this stage of the game George Mitchell and John Schmidt, who had been scouting around in the neighborhood, took a hand and proceeded to do Chinn up. Policeman McFarland also came bobbing along and arrested Chinn and Mrs. McKinley and took them to the station house. Chinn faced the mayor this morning and his trial was set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DERRICK BUILT

And Work on the New Gas Well at Scioto Furnace Will Be Pushed.

Mr. Frank Ranger, representing T. N. Barnsdale, the Marietta gas man, is in the city and will meet council tonight. Mr. Ranger has already begun work on a well at Scioto Furnace, near South Webster. The derrick was finished yesterday and everything is now in readiness to begin boring as soon as the franchise is granted.

The ordinance introduced gives the city every safeguard. If Mr. Barnsdale does not begin work on a well within ten days the franchise is null and void. Then he must have gas in Portsmouth by next March, or forfeit his franchise. Mr. Barnsdale evidently means business, and council certainly can injure no one by granting him a franchise. To pipe the gas from the Scioto Furnace well, if it is a success, to Portsmouth would cost in the neighborhood of $140,000, and neither Mr. Barnsdale nor any one else is going to sink that much money just for fun.

In this connection it might be said that it was through the instrumentality of Fuller Bros., of this city, that Mr. Barnsdale became interested. They knew him as a practical gas and oil man and wrote to him and succeded in inducing him to send an expert to look over the field here.

A Joint Picnic.

The members of the Botany class and the Rhetoric class of the High school enjoyed a picnic at Coney Island yesterday evening. The party went over on the upper ferry and returned on the lower. The supper was prepared by the girls of the classes and was enjoyed by all. Among the many pleasures of the evening was a ball game played by both boys and girls. The party was chaperoned by the teachers, Misses Lucy and Bessie Hall. The trip resulted in one unexpected accident, Wm. Meyer, a member of the Botany class, while on the way to the lower ferry, walked into a large mud hole. One scholar makes the statement that "Wm. Meyer was mired."

See the nice line of hammocks at Sommer Bros.' and get their prices before you buy.

A Times Letter Held Up.

A letter arrived yesterday morning from the Times correspondents at Camp Thomas and was held up by P. S. Clark's assistants at the post office until today at noon. If P. S. were to quit trying to run his office on political lines he would give more satisfaction. Perhaps this is too much to expect of a hide bound politician like P. S. though.

Have you tried the ice cream and soda water at the Dainty Soda Parlor?

Dr. Sellard's New Houses.

George Lowery and Chas. James have secured a contract for erecting a two story drug store building on the corner of Gallia and Offnere streets for Dr. Sellards. They will begin work at once.

Contractor John Harris has secured a contract for erecting a dwelling house for Dr. Sellards in the rear of the drug store.

A big reductin for this week in lamps and globes at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. See their elegant display. 1-4

Put in Motors.

T. M. Patterson and the Portsmouth Heel company, of New Boston, have purchased motors and now operate their factories by electricity. Mr. Patterson purchased a fine Triumph electric motor, one of the best on the market.

Lehman's shoes wear well.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Friday; northerly winds becoming southerly.

"The Gains of Drudgery."

Next Sunday evening, at Sixth Street church, the Rev. Thomas Robjent will deliver the Baccaulaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High school, his subject being "The Gains of Drudgery." The decorations of the church will be in the hands of the class. Special seats will be reserved for all the students of the High school, and the pastor hopes that they will attend in a body and occupy the center of the church. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the topic, "Christian Courtesy and Kindness and Their Place in Church and World."

Laid to Rest.

The remains of Mrs. E. H. Huggins arrived yesterday evening about six o'clock on the Keystone State, accompained by Mrs. Prudence and Mrs. Effie Jolly, sisters of the deceased. The remains were taken direct to the cemetery followed by several friends of this city, Rev. J. D. Herron, of All Saints church officating.

The best place in the city for babies' caps at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Exchange of Pulpits.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of of All Saints, will visit his old parish in New Castle, Penn., on next Sunday, The Rev. H. H. Barber D. D., rector of Trinity church New Castle, will officiate in All Saints. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbs, who were once his parishioners of choristers in West Superior, Wis.

Sommer Bros., on Market street, handle the regulation league base ball supplies—balls, masks, bats, etc.

A Lover of Cheese.

John Hoover, of Offnere street, ate a pound of cheese yesterday afternoon at Smith & Dunn's grocery. The last few ounces seemed to be quite a task but they were worried down. The whole pound was eaten within fifteen minutes. Mr. Hoover said he was not hungry or he could have eaten more.

See Connolley's space for items of interest for Thursday.

In the Country.

C. H. Harris, with a sign artist, is in the country and will cover the fences, rocks, barns and other buildings between Portsmouth and Vanceburg on both sides of the Ohio with wonderful bargains to be found at his place of business.

Jones, The Hatter, for hats and furnishing goods.

Free Kindergarten Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergartens association will be held Friday evening at half past seven at the residence of Dr. Tremper. This is the last meeting of the year and it is hoped all the members will be present. 1 3t

Stahler Bros. are having a big trade on that $39 buggy.

Engaged By Chas. A. Winter.

Walter Marting arrived yesterday form New York City on the C. & O. railroad and is now one of us. He will hold a position in the store of Charles A. Winter. Mr. Marting is a brother of Sam'l Marting, of the firm of Marting Bros. & Co.

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Anderson's

White Waists in India Linon at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
White Waists in Pique at $1.50.
Ladies' Linen Collars.
White Organdies 72 inches wide, at 50c, 65c and 75c.
New line of Wash Dress Goods, Galatea Cloth.
Cambric Muslin, 5c a yard up.

SPECIAL.

For balance of this week we offer **ONE-THIRD OFF** on all Ladies' Tailor-made and Bicycle Suits. A good assortment to select from.

$ 5.00 Suits, less ⅓, makes them $3.33.
7.50 Suits, less ⅓, makes them 5.00.
10.00 Suits, less ⅓, makes them 6.67.
Can you make money any easier than this?
This offer for this week only, so come at once.

Men's and Boys' Night Shirts of good muslin, neatly trimmed, 45c each.

Boys' Unlaundered Shirts of good muslin, 39c.

Men's and Boys' Colored Negligee Shirts at 39c, 50c and $1.00.

A SILK BARGAIN. — Black Gros Grain Silk for skirts and dresses, good heavy quality, only 69c.

RIBBONS.—A large stock of black, white, cream, pink and light blue ribbons, in sash widths, just received.

PARASOLS.—No toilet complete this season without a parasol. See our assortment before buying.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.

"Come All Ye Who are Weary"

And we will give you rest in a pair of our Easy Shoes. Easy Prices prevail. Just look at these Men's Satin Calf Snoes (solid comfort), 6 to 11, worth $1.75,

Our Special $1.25.

Men's House Slippers, beautiful styles ..... $ 50
Old Ladies' Serge Congress, just comfort itself, all sizes, worth 75c, our special 50
Mens Stitch Down Buckle and Lace 1 00
Children's Tan Shoes, 3 to 5 40

Everything in Low Shoes for men, women and children. Straw Hats and Furnishings.

CHAS. WINTER,

509 CHILLICOTHE ST. OPP. POST-OFFICE.

Boys' Clothing.

"Great sales from little profits grow." That is the reason our Boys' and Children's Clothing is going fast this summer.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

In neat and fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6, $8 and $10.

Child's Knee Pants Suits

Plain and fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, in Juvenile and regular double breasted styles, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

WHAT ? About Your Hat ?

Do you need a new one or can we fix up your old one? If your hat can be fixed at all we can fix it. Bring it in and we will tell you at once what would be the best thing to do and we always want to do the best and cheapest thing for you. We have kept our stock of hats and trimmings just as complete as it was two weeks before Easter when we had the finest line we ever carried. We are adding something new every day and our trimmers are thoroughly posted on the latest designs.

Mrs. M. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Pointers on

GROCERIES.

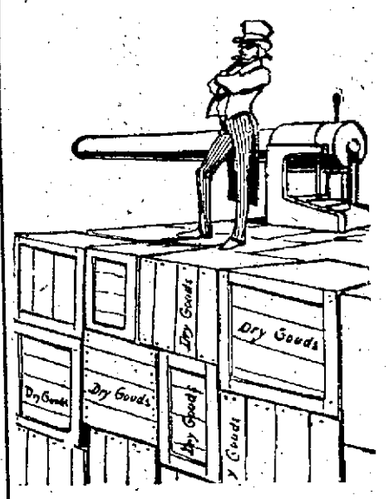
Below we give you an idea about how we sell groceries.

Coffee, per pound	11c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Oat Meal, 3 pound package	10c
10c package Corn Starch	8c
Beans, per quart	5c
1 good Broom	10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound	7c
Sack Best Flour	85c

Free delivery to any part of the city.

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.



WITHOUT An Equal

That should make this week another record breaker. Here are values our customers will appreciate. We consider them great bargains and so will you. Everything cut to quick-selling prices.

Silkolines, All Colors.

Regular 12½c goods at 8c yd.
Regular 15c goods at 10c yd.

Big Cut in Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons worth 20c at 10c a yard.

Fancy Ribbons worth 25c at 15c a yard.

Black, white and colored Moire Sash Ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 20c yd., will go at 10c yd.

Black Sash Ribbons, 5 in. wide, all silk moire, worth 39c, will go at 23c yd.

Black and White Sash Ribbons, 5 inches wide in Moire Silk, worth 40c yd., will go at 25c yd.

Fancy striped and checked ribbons for ties, big assortment, at 10c a yard.

White India Linens

1000 yards White India Linen worth 8⅓c yard will go at ..... 5 c
1000 yards White India Linen worth 12½c yard will go at 8⅓c
1000 yards White India Linen worth 15c yard will go at ..... 10 c
1200 yards White India Linens worth 18c yard will go at 12½c
1000 yards White India Linens worth 20c yard will go at ..... 15 c

Ladies' Ties, New Line.

Ladies' Bow Ties at 5c each.
Ladies' Bow Ties at 20c each.
Ladies' Bow Ties at 25c each.
Ladies' Puff Ties, all silk, all colors, at 25c each.
Silk Ties with fringe at 25c.
Ladies' Ties with fringe at 10c.
Ladies' Ties with fringe at 50c.

See our line of laces at reduced prices. We have the best assortment in the city at lowest prices.

Wash Dress Goods.

Lawns, Batiste and Dimities at 5c a yard.

Lace Striped Dimities at 7c yd.
Printed Organdies at 8⅓c yd.
Printed Organdies at 9c yd.
Lace Striped Dimities at 9c yd.
Printed Organdies at 12½c yd.
Dimities at 12½c yd.

Black and white Lawns, grand assortment small figures, worth 12½c, will go at 8⅓c yd.

White, Navy, Black and Tan Duck at 10c yd.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.

GET YOUR

Summer Dresses

NOW.

Have you seen our new line of Organdies, Lawns and White Goods? If you have not it will pay you to come and see what we can do for you.

Handsome Organdies at 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.
White Goods in India Linens from 5c to 35c.
Nainsook Checks at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c.
White Duck at 9c, 10c and 12½c.
White Pique at 10c, 15c and 20c.
Laces and Embroideries in all qualities.
Summer Corsets at 25c, 39c and 50c.
Parasols in all shades at very low prices.

The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

No. 75 West Second Street.